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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 2003 GROUP 3600

Applicant: Sullivan

Serial No.: 10/058,607

Filed: 28 January 2002

Title: Paintball Gun Having a Hinged Receiver

and Method for Making Same

Attorney Ref. No.: 61750.03US1

Examiner: J. Zerr

Art Unit: 3644

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313.1450

Dear Sir

The Office Action dated 28 January 2003 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on 28 April 2003. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension as provided under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), along with the required fee.

Applicant makes the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the outstanding Office Action: